

# Special Needs Assistance for Seniors

## Funding maximums

Period	January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023	July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
Maximum yearly total benefit	\$5,412	\$5,412
Primary items	Single threshold: \$29,630 Couple threshold: \$48,120	Single threshold: \$31,080 Couple threshold: \$50,720
Appliances		
Appliance Repair	Maximums listed below	Maximums listed below
Bed	\$542	\$542
Dryer	\$434	\$434
Washer	\$542	\$542
Refrigerator	\$758	\$758
Stove	\$758	\$758
Health Supports		
CPAP machine (includes supplies)	\$1,733	\$1,733
CPAP machine supplies	\$218	\$218
Diabetic Supplies - Diet/Exercise	\$396	\$396
Diabetic Supplies - Insulin	\$1,327	\$1,327
Diabetic Supplies - Oral Meds	\$1,186	\$1,186
Nutritional Beverages	(\$2.16 per can) \$3,118	(\$2.16 per can) \$3,118
Podiatry	\$28 per month	\$28 per month
Prescription Costs	Based on calculation	Based on calculation
Personal Supports		
Bed bug fumigation	\$1,272	\$1,272
Celiac (groceries)	\$52 per month	\$56 per month
Clothing	\$650	\$650
Home Clean-Up	\$1,590	\$1,590
LTC Resident Medical Transport	\$93	\$93
Medical Trips	Based on calculation	Based on calculation
Medication Administration Fee	\$70 per month	\$70 per month
Personal Response Service <i>Installation costs not funded</i>	\$20 per month	\$22 per month
Relocation of Washer/Dryer	\$867	\$867
Utility Disconnection (Gas/Power/Water)	Based on actual cost	Based on actual cost
Wigs	\$272 each	\$272 each

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<b>Secondary items</b>	Threshold Single: \$25,230 Threshold Couple: \$39,920	Threshold Single: \$26,680 Threshold Couple: \$42,520
<b>Appliances</b>		
Appliance Repair	Maximums listed below	Maximums listed below
Microwave	\$110	\$110
Television	\$326	\$326
Vacuum	\$164	\$164
<b>Personal Supports</b>		
Housekeeping/Yard Maintenance	\$1,300	\$1,300
Respite Care	private room rate	private room rate